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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend the claims to read as follows:**

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) A vehicle-mounted apparatus, comprising:

a first panel including a first display, said first panel being substantially directly mountable onto a surface of a vehicle; and

a second panel including a second display, said second panel being openable and closeable with respect to said first display about a side thereof as an axis;

an operating switch; and

means for changing a function indication on said operating switch according to whether said second panel is open or closed.

4. (Currently amended) A vehicle-mounted apparatus, comprising:

a first panel including a first display, said first panel being substantially directly mountable onto a surface of a vehicle; and

a second panel including a second display, said second panel being openable and closeable with respect to said first display about a side thereof as an axis, wherein said second panel is rotatable upside down;

an operating switch; and

means for rotating upside down at least one of said operating switch and a function indication on said operating switch when said second panel is rotated upside down.

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5. (Previously presented) A vehicle-mounted apparatus, comprising:

a first panel including a first display, said first panel being mountable onto a surface of a vehicle; and

a second panel including a second display, said second panel being openable and closeable with respect to said first display about a side thereof as an axis, wherein said second panel is rotatable, by a rotatable feature,

wherein said rotatable feature comprises:

an axis of rotation rotating relative to the upside down rotation of said second display;

a first gear provided on said axis of rotation;

a button provided on a surface of said second panel opposite from said second display;

a second gear provided on said button; and

a slide plate with a rack for rotating said second gear according to the relative rotation of said first gear.

6-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A vehicle-mounted apparatus, comprising:

a first panel including a first display, said first panel being substantially directly mountable onto a surface of a vehicle; and

a second panel including a second display, said second panel being openable and closeable with respect to said first display about a side thereof as an axis, wherein said second

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panel is rotatable upside down;

an operating switch; and

means for changing a function indication on said operating switch according to whether said second panel is rotated upside down.

12. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus as set forth in Claim 3, further comprising:

means for rotating upside down at least one of said operating switch and said function indication on said operating switch when said second panel is rotated upside down.

13. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said second panel can be rotated upside down, further comprising:

an axis of rotation rotating relative to an upside down rotation of said second panel;

a first gear provided on said axis of rotation;

a button provided on a surface of said second panel opposite from said second display;

a second gear provided on said button; and

a slide plate with a rack for rotating said second gear according to the relative rotation of said first gear.

14. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said means for rotating comprises:

an axis of rotation rotating relative to an upside down rotation of said second panel;

a first gear provided on said axis of rotation;

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a button provided on a surface of said second panel opposite from said second display;  
a second gear provided on said button; and  
a slide plate with a rack for rotating said second gear according to the relative rotation  
of said first gear.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus as set forth in Claim 3, further  
comprising:

means for displaying a current audio source on at least one of said first and second  
displays.

17. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus as set forth in Claim 4, further  
comprising:

means for displaying a current audio source on at least one of said first and second  
displays.

18. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus as set forth in Claim 5, further  
comprising:

means for displaying a current audio source on at least one of said first and second  
displays.

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19. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus according to Claim 3, further comprising:

means for detecting a position of said second panel by a predetermined angle in terms of the open/close actions; and

means for switching an input source upon said detecting.

20. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus according to Claim 4, further comprising:

means for detecting a position of said second panel by a predetermined angle in terms of at least one of the open/close actions and the rotation; and

means for switching an input source upon said detecting.

21. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus according to Claim 5, further comprising:

means for detecting a position of said second panel by a predetermined angle in terms of at least one of the open/close actions and the rotation; and

means for switching an input source upon said detecting.

22-30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus of claim 3, wherein said second panel includes at least one control switch on a back surface of said second panel, said at least one control switch being exposed when said second panel is closed relative to said first panel.

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32. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus of claim 3, wherein said second panel includes at least one control switch on a back surface of said second panel, said at least one control switch being exposed for operability when said second panel is closed relative to said first panel.

33. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus of claim 3, wherein said second panel is rotatable when said second panel is positioned in other than a closed position, and said second display is exposed when said second panel is then positioned into said closed position.

34. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus of claim 3, wherein said second panel has a size that allows a portion of said first display to remain visible when said second panel is closed relative to said first panel.

35. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus of claim 34, wherein said portion of said first display remains visible when said second panel is closed and can be activated to provide a display region when said second panel is closed.

36. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus of claim 3, further comprising:  
a controlling section that changes at least one of an input source, a function of said operating switch, and a display data to be displayed on at least one of said first display and said second display in accordance with a position of said second panel relative to said first panel.

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37. (Previously presented) The vehicle-mounted apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:  
a controlling section that changes at least one of an input source, a function of said operating switch, and a display data to be displayed on at least one of said first display and said second display in accordance with a position of said second panel relative to said first panel.